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INTERIOR SCHEDULES HEARING ON WILDERNESS PROPOSAL IN MAINE

The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife will hold a public hearing April 12 to help determine whether 5,350 acres in Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge, Maine, shall be included in the Wilderness Preservation System.

The hearing will be at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Calais Memorial High School Auditorium on North Street in Calais, Washington County. All the acreage to be considered is in that county and is known as the Edmunds Unit of the Moosehorn Refuge, said John S. Gottschalk, Bureau director.

A brochure containing a map and other information on the Edmunds Unit can be obtained from the Refuge Manager, Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge, Box X, Calais 04619, or from the Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, U.S. Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Mass. 02109.

Written or oral views may be submitted at the hearing, or written comments may be sent to the Bureau by April 12.

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